

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re the Application of:                                   | Atty. Docket No.: | 000417.00018    |
| Stanislav M. Snaidr <i>et al.</i>                           |                   |                 |
| Serial No.:   | Group Art Unit:   | 1731            |
| 10/798,366  |                   |                 |
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| For:  | Confirmation No.: | 6070            |
| LOW SIDESTREAM SMOKE<br>CIGARETTE WITH COMBUSTIBLE<br>PAPER |                   |                 |

**PRELIMINARY STATEMENT SUBMITTED WITH  
THE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

MAIL STOP - RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 10, 2008, Applicants submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), this Statement, and the Declaration of Stanislav M. Snaidr and request that the Examiner reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

Applicants petition for an additional two month extension of the response period and authorize the Commissioner to charge the \$980.00 fee to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Applicants believe that no other fees are due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees necessary to consider the declaration and these remarks as part of this RCE application to our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

**LISTING OF CLAIMS** begin on page 2.

**REMARKS** begin on page 11.